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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TREASURER, SELECTMEN
AND SCHOOL BOARD,
OF THE
Town of STRAFFORD
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1895.

BRISTOL, N. H. :
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1895.

Treasurer's Report.

Money paid away by C. M. Hill, Treasurer of the town of
Strafford, by orders from the selectmen, for the year
ending Feb. 15, 1895 :

Paid A. E. Thomas, treasurer of school board,	\$900 00
“ “ “	1,115 00
“ “ “	57 52
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	\$2,072 52

PAID ROAD AGENTS FOR LABOR ON HIGH- WAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid:

Frank B. Yeaton, March,	\$235 42
Warren A. Small, “	160 20
Fred L. Shaw, “	84 47
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	\$480 09

PAID ROAD AGENTS FOR LABOR ON HIGH-
WAY AND BRIDGES FOR THE YEAR COM-
MENCING APRIL, 1894.

Paid,		
Fred L. Shaw, April,		\$239 90
“ May,		48 03
“ June,		390 16
“ July,		638 52
“ Aug.,		39 96
“ Sept.,		302 05
“ Oct.,		77 13
“ Nov.,		132 25
“ Dec.,		67 50
“ Jan.,		61 22
“ Feb.,		154 09
“ “		605 87
		<hr/> \$2,726 68
		<hr/> \$3,206 77

Taken from the above account:

Fred L. Shaw, services as road agent,	\$102 50
“ men and teams,	310 45

PAID FOR COMPLETION AND OTHER EXPEN-
SES ON NEW ROAD.

Paid:	
Edgar S. Otis, fencing,	\$45 00
Sarah J. Caverly, land damage,	25 00
Natt J. Hanson, money paid out,	6 25
Lucy A. Brewster, land damage,	25 00

Natt J. Hanson, labor,	\$457 13
“ “	39 87
L. W. Hill, “ 1893,	1 50
Scott W. Caswell, sharpening drills, 1893,	1 55
John H. Batment, use of scraper, 1893,	1 00
Natt J. Hanson, balance of subscription,	45 00
Daniel Woodman, balance of subscription, 1893,	69 00
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	\$716 30

BILLS PAID TOWN PAUPERS.

D. L. Stokes, medical attendance to Joseph L. Ramsdell,	\$10 50
W. D. Hill, medical attendance to Mrs. Ada Foss, Oct. 23, 1893,	7 00
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	\$17 50

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Abigail T. Swain, note and interest,	\$398 89
Charles W. Whitcher, “	470 78
Catherine Johnson, “	541 96
Horace A. Tasker, “	144 30
A. W. Foss, interest on Austin fund,	160 00
Martha A. Perkins, interest,	24 00
David M. Perkins, “	20 00
Lizzie S. Caswell, “	8 17
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	\$1,768 10

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Benjamin M. Foss, services as supervisor,	\$15 50
Smith W. Caswell, " auditor,	1 50
Benjamin M. Foss, " supervisor,	5 00
" trip to Rochester for check-list,	1 00
C. H. Perry, services as supervisor,	12 00
Charles F. Hill, services and extra services as town clerk,	51 25
Charles E. Evans, services as supervisor,	10 00
Frank G. Foss, " member school board,	25 00
Charles M. Hill, " town treasurer,	50 00
Warren H. Perkins, " auditor for 1893,	1 50
Daniel Huckins, " selectman,	50 00
" extra services "	45 00
Albion S. Scruton, services "	50 00
" extra services "	45 00
Natt I. Hanson, services "	50 00
" extra services "	54 00
Geo. W. Rowe, services constable killing dogs,	12 50
Mark F. Foss, " collector,	50 00
" " "	50 00
W. E. Jenkins, " school board,	28 00
A. E. Thomas, " " and treasurer,	34 00
D. S. Woodman, " library trustee,	3 00
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	\$644 25

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. B. Lane, books,	\$4 25
A. V. Canney, watering tub,	3 00
George W. Rowe, burying horse,	1 50
N. C. Twombly, return of deaths,	1 50
Frank H. Berry, printing reports 1893,	49 65

Fred a Scruton, painting and setting guide board,	1 50
Natt J. Hanson, keeping tramp,	1 00
D. B. Whitehouse, watering tub,	3 00
Mark F. Foss, watering tub, 1891, 1892 and 1894,	6 00
J. C. Hall, " "	3 00
Ira Wilkinson, care of Z. B. Huckins,	15 00
C. M. Hanson, report of births and deaths,	2 00
Frank H. Berry, printing checklists,	9 32
S. F. Welch, watering tub,	3 00
H. C. Coburn, report of births,	2 00
Bertie L. Hawkins, watering tub, 1893,	3 00
" " " 1894,	3 00
J. C. Tuttle, damage of field as highway,	4 00
Charles F. Hill, books bought of Eastman,	3 72
Warren H. Perkins, work on town house,	2 75
" " " school house, No. 12	1 00
D. O. Libby, services in Z. B. Huckins case,	1 50
Fred O. Caswell, drawback on over-tax,	87
Luther C. Critchett, money voted to L. Lock,	25 00
Asa L. Homans, drawback on overtax,	1 84
Lyman W. Foss, " "	1 61
Selectmen, bounty on hawks,	9 00
Mark K. Foss, drawback on overtax,	8 04
Dewalpe, Fisk & Co., books town library,	21 98
Lewis Turcotte, for keeping tramps,	3 50
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	\$196 53

PAID LAW SUITS AND DAMAGES.

Joshua G. Hall, in the M. K. Foss,	\$37 58
Albert R. Drew, damage to wagon,	13 00
John Kwel, as counsel for 1893, '94,	46 00
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	\$96 58

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Henry R. Foss, 1 sheep killed,	\$3 50
D. D. Caswell, 1 sheep killed and fowl,	4 00
George W. Foss, 6 sheep and 5 lambs killed,	19 00
Aaron W. Foss, 2 sheep killed and damage to flock,	30 00
Warren H. Perkins, lamb killed,	2 00
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	\$58 50

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,235 00
Geo. W. Nowell, county tax,	1,890 30
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	\$3,125 30

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED JOSEPH HALL ON
HIS LIST OF 1893.

Samuel Jones,	\$3 72
Mary Gray,	4 61
Albert Bickford,	1 84
Edgar E. Garland,	1 84
E. A. Emerson,	28
Thomas R. Perkins,	1 84
Charles Roberts,	1 84
George W. Anderson, Huckins land,	11 04
William E. Ryan,	1 84
John Young,	1 84
John W. Shepard,	9 04
Elisha and Albert Foss,	8 28
Willie H. Evans,	1 84
Comfort Daniels,	2 74
George W. Babb,	2 76
Benj. Ellis,	1 98
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	\$57 33

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED M. F. FOSS ON LIST
OF TAXES 1894.

L. E. Hall, minister,	\$ 76
Charles W. Young,	1 90
Town of Strafford, M. R. Foss land,	4 75
A. M. Lee, poor,	3 80
H. O. Brown, mill burned,	20 90
George E. Weaden,	95
Philip Hannell,	5 70
Sanborn Parshley,	5 90
Thomas B. Griffin,	1 90
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	\$46 56

PAID FOR FIGHTING FIRE ON HUCKINS LOT
NIGHTS.

Smith Caswell,	\$1 25
Lewis D. Hill,	1 25
J. C. Ricker,	2 50
Lewis Turcotte,	1 25
James H. Foss,	2 50
John W. Shepard,	1 25
Henry A. Drew,	2 50
Herman and Eben J. Parshley,	7 50
Henry C. Soule,	3 75
E. L. & G. L. Foss,	7 50
Fred O. Caswell,	3 75
Charles H. Caswell,	3 75
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	\$38 75

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID AWAY.

By C. M. Hill, treasurer of the town of 'Strafford for the
fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

School bills,	\$2,072 52	
Frank B. Yeaton, road ag't, spring '94,	235 42	
Warren A. Small, " "	160 20	
Fred L. Shaw, " "	84 47	
" " "	2,726 68	
Completion and other expenses on		
new road,	716 30	
Aid to town paupers,	17 50	
Paid notes and interest,	1,768 10	
Sundry persons for services,	644 25	
Miscellaneous bills,	196 53	
Lawsuits and damages,	96 58	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	58 50	
State tax,	1,235 00	
County tax,	1,890 30	
Abatements allowed J. L. Hall on his		
list of 1893,	57 33	
Abatements allowed Mark F. Foss on		
his list of 1894,	46 56	
Fighting fire on Huckins lot nights,	38 75	
	<hr/>	\$12,044 99
Amount in treasurer's hands,		1,978 42
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		\$14,023 41

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY
C. M. HILL, TREASURER FOR THE YEAR
1894, ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

James H. Foss, treasurer, 1893,	\$1,296 55
Joseph Hall, collector, 1893,	2,236 00
Abatements allowed J. L. Hall, '93,	57 33
Mark F. Foss, collector, 1894,	7,198 00
Abatements allowed Mark F. Foss, 1864,	46 56
Inst. paid by Mark F. Foss, collector, 1894,	23 57
Savings bank tax, Solon A. Carter,	2,006 75
Literary fund, " "	308 61
Bounty on hawks, " "	9 00
Selectmen, By Esther Otis,	500 00
Interest on money in bank,	7 54
Charles F. Hill, license on dogs,	210 00
D. S. Woodman, balance of subscription money	
in his hands on new road, 1893,	69 00
Natt J. Hanson, balance subscription, 1894,	45 00
Selectmen, grass on town meadow,	9 50
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	\$14,023 41

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. E. THOMAS, }
G. F. JOHNSON, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, SPRING 1894.

Polls, 311,	\$31,100 00
Land and buildings,	381,244 00
Horses, 399,	18,040 00
Oxen, 100,	4,394 00
Cows, 628,	11,649 00
Neat stock, 303,	5,134 00
Sheep, 617,	1,428 00
Hogs, 3,	20 00
Carriages, 6,	400 00
Stock in banks,	2,000 00
Money on hand,	2,000 00
Stock in trade,	13,675 00
Mills and machinery,	3,275 00
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	\$474,359 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,235 00
County tax,	1,890 30
Town expenses,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	25 00
Library,	25 00

School, by law,	\$988 00
by vote of town,	500 00
Per cent. added,	346 53

\$9,009 83

Rate per cent., \$1.90

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1895.

Lizzie S. Caswell, note,	\$200 00
Martha A. Perkins, note,	600 00
David M. Perkins, note,	500 00
Esther Otis, note,	500 00
Austin Academy fund,	4,000 00
School Dist. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61

\$5,828 61

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1895.

Land set off from M. K. and L. K. Foss to town,	\$279 89
Real estate sold for taxes 1888,	18 44
B. Shaw, collector for 1889, real estate sold and not redeemed,	16 20
Joseph L. Hall, collector for 1893,	unknown
Mark F. Foss, " 1894,	1,765 85
Amount in treasury,	1,978 42

\$4,058 80

Outstanding debts Feb. 15, 1895,	\$5,828 61
Debts due the town Feb. 15, 1895,	4,058 80

Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1895, \$1,769 81

Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1894,	\$2,552 40
“ “ 1895,	1,769 81
Reduction of the town debt for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895,	<hr/> \$782 59

DANIEL HUCKINS,	} Selectmen of Strafford.
ALBION S. SCRUTON,	
NATT J. HANSON,	

According to J. L. Hall's figures there is \$60.66 interest on taxes in his hands, but his books have not been audited owing to his failure to bring in an itemized bill.

A. E. THOMAS,	} Auditors.
GEO. F. JOHNSON,	

Strafford, Feb. 23, 1895.

Strafford Public Library.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF 1894.

No.	Title.	Name of Author.
140.	Two Cabin Boys,	Louis.
141.	Samantha on the Race Problem,	Marietta Hawley.
142.	In His Name,	E. E. Hale.
143.	Scarlet Letter,	Hawthorne.
144.	Rise of Silas Lapham,	Wm. D. Howells.
145.	Deephaven,	Sarah Orne Jewett.
146.	Gayworthys.	
147.	Marjorie Daw,	Aldrich.
148.	Betty Alden,	Jane Austin.
149.	Last Days of Pompeii,	Lytton.
150.	End of the World,	Eggleston.
151.	The Graysons,	
152.	Arthur Bonnycastle,	Holland.
153.	Lennox Dare,	Townsend.
154.	Drummer Boy,	Trowbridge.
155.	American Citizen,	Charles F. Dole.
156.	A Bachelor Maid,	Mrs. Burton Harris.
157.	Wanted,	Pansy.
158.	John B. Gough,	Carlos Martyn.
159.	Before He is 20,	Revell.
160.	Queen of the Air,	Ruskin.

No.	Title.	Name of author.
161.	Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde,	R. W. Stevenson.
162.	Knight of 19th Century,	E. P. Rowe.
263.	Near Nature's Heart,	E. P. Rowe.
164.	Soils and their properties,	Fream.
165.	Diseases of Crops,	A. B. Griffiths.
166.	The Story of an African Farm,	Olive-Shreiner.
167.	Another Girl's Experience,	Leigh Webster.

Report of School Board.

The School Board respectfully submits the following report to the citizens of Strafford for the year ending February 15, 1895:

While it is not only a pleasure but also a duty to note and compliment any line of public work, that the efforts, which have brought about such results, may be appreciated and continued, we believe it is no less a duty to criticise and point out the deficiencies and failures that we find, in order that they may be corrected in the future. We therefore ask that matters of criticism be received with the same good-will and attention as matters of commendation.

There have been two terms of school,—the first term of ten weeks and the second of twelve, and we are glad to report that the general condition of the schools throughout the town has been good during the past year, and will compare favorably with former years.

All the teachers, with one exception, have been our townspeople, the most of them teachers of experience; and they have labored faithfully for the advancement of the schools, although there are some whose only object seems to be to get through the school with the least labor and number of days possible.

We would also impress upon the minds of teachers the importance of looking after school property at the end of each term. We deem it the teacher's duty to see that

windows and doors are left securely fastened, and books packed away in the best manner that the conveniences will permit, as the school board, even if they are expected to do janitor's duties, cannot be at every school-house at the end of each term. In one instance, the attention of the board was called to the fact that the books were left scattered over the desks ; and the windows, not being properly fastened, got open, and during one of our severe snow storms every part of the school-room was literally covered with snow.

We regret exceedingly that we again feel it our duty to urge a more constant attendance. Our school registers show far too many tardy and absent marks. It is not the tardy scholars alone who are injured, but the teacher, the class, and the whole school are disturbed by the entrance of the tardy ones ; and we believe the parent who fails to improve every opportunity for the pupil is robbing him of that which can never be made up to him in after life. And we would urge parents to make a greater effort to have their children attend school every day when in session, as the length of school is short, and the children can ill afford to lose even a single day. Indeed we would gladly recommend more schooling, but until the present amount is more generally appreciated, we would refrain from doing so.

School-house No. 1 has been repaired, the floor being replaced with a good hard wood one. It has also been replastered, new doors put in, windows repaired, and woodshed erected.

House No. 3 has been shingled.

House No. 9 has been repainted. Some other repairs are necessary, but the board did not deem it expedient to expend too much in one year ; but the other houses will be put in proper repair as soon as possible.

The chairman, in resigning his position and retiring from the board, while deploring the results of shortsightedness which may have occurred, would heartily thank those who by word or deed have kindly assisted in the performance of the responsible and perplexing duties of the school board.

FRANK G. FOSS,	} School Board
ALVIN E. THOMAS,	
WILLIAM E. JENKINS,	
	} of
	} Strafford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Edgar A. Brock, Winfield C. Foss, Ida M. Jenness, Fidelia Foss, Stella M. Foss, Iness V. Scruton, Abbie E. Scruton, Lillie M. Parshley, Lydia Parshley.

Second term.—Edgar A. Brock, Stella M. Foss, Guy Corliss.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Edson C. Felker, Clay T. Foss, Chester Scruton, Johnnie Scruton, Arthur G. Berry, Carrie Felker, Florence G. Scruton, Ardena M. Scruton, Bertha E. Scruton.

SCHOOL No. 4.

First term.—Leslie H. Canney, Llewellyn Ham, Harry E. Peabody, Frankie R. Jones, Edna M. Jones.

Second term.—Leslie H. Canney, Llewellyn Ham, Harry E. Peabody, Frankie R. Jones, Edna M. Jones.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First team.—Leon P. Webster, Myrtie A. Webster.

Second term.—Abbie K. Clark, Addie H. Clark, Nellie M. Chase.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term.—Blanche M. Berry, Annie L. Brown, Alice

R. Johnson, Stella Libby, Owen J. Libby, Ray Foss, Clara B. Stiles.

Second term.—Clara B. Stiles, Alice M. Rollins, Alice R. Johnson.

SCHOOL No. 10.

First term.—Myra Huckins, Alice Huckins, Emma Huckins, Ada Mason, Della Rowe, Fred Huckins, Clarence Huckins, Frank Rowe.

Second term.—Fred Huckins, Clarence Huckins, Cecil Shepard, Alice Huckins, Emma Huckins.

SCHOOL No. 12.

First term.—Gertrude E. Foye, Ethel Gray.

Second term.—Gertrude E. Foye.

SCHOOL No. 13.

First term.—Willie Small.

Second term.—Clarence Small.

SCHOOL No. 15.

Second term.—Blanche J. Hall, Guy M. Hall.

SCHOOL No. 17.

First term.—Charles M. Robinson, Edward B. Waldron, Willie Hill, Ralph Caswell, Eldon Clark, Edson Clark, Edna Gray, Marcia Hanson, Helen P. Waldron, Lizzie Clark, Alta Blinn, Emma Biledean, Addie M. Hill.

Second term.—Edna Clark.

SCHOOL No. 18.

Second term.—Albert H. Brown, Myra Hanson.

SCHOOL No 19.

First term.—John F. Bateman, John W. Tuttle, Moses H. Durgin, Iza M. Harvell, Vina M. Garland, Mabel V. Tuttle, Harry A. Rowe, Preston H. Bennett.

Second term.—Moses H. Durgin, John W. Tuttle, Edith D. Bateman.

Treasurer School Board.

REPORT OF A. E. THOMAS.

	Dr.
To Amt. received from C. M. Hill,	\$2,072 52
" " F. G. Foss,	49 93
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	\$2,122 45
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TEACHERS.

Paid:	
Edna Caswell,	\$121 00
Edna I. H. Berry,	132 00
Bessie H. Foss,	60 00
Annie M. Jones,	121 00
Nellie Hilton,	46 00
Fred T. Mason,	121 00
Grace A. Phillips,	132 00
Jennie S. Hill,	63 00
Mary L. Parshley,	127 50
A. E. Thomas,	81 00
Addie L. Foss,	54 00
Mrs. E. J. Smith,	154 00
Minerva R. Perry,	121 00
Gertrude Evans,	72 00
Frank G. Foss,	78 00
Lilla B. Foss	71 50
Jennie S. Thomas,	91 00

Addie L. Scribner,	\$78 00
Frank G. Foss, money paid out,	2 25
Frank G. Foss, repairs, school-house No. 3,	
shingles and nails,	7 30
J. F. Hall, labor,	1 50
F. E. Scruten, labor,	1 50
G. F. Foss, labor,	1 50
School-house No. 1, B. M. Foss, labor,	7 60
B. M. Foss, shingles and mason's board,	1 00
L. D. Foss, labor,	12 80
Roscoe and John Brock, labor,	3 75
G. T. Foss, Labor,	10 50
Arthur Foss,	75
G. T. Foss, drawing boards and lumber,	6 50
David LeGro, labor	4 50
Daniel J. Holmes, lumber,	7 00
G. T. Foss, drawing same,	4 00
J. F. Hall, lumber,	1 90
F. G. Foss, Labor,	17 25
F. G. Foss, money paid out,	24 42
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	3 40
F. B. Preston,	6 50
G. T. Foss, drawing lumber,	7 50
F. G. Foss, labor,	3 60
Dana Hodgdon,	1 40
B. M. and L. D. Foss, labor,	1 70
Cyrus Foss, labor,	1 50
Roscoe Brock, labor,	1 00
D. H. Tufts, Lumber,	5 62
Paul Perkins, "	22 79
Charles Daniels, repairs, school-house No. 18,	4 00
Clarence Parsons, labor and stock school- house No. 12,	3 00

Frank J. Hutchins, school house No. 9, labor,	\$7 00
C. M. Hill, supplies,	15 97
Mrs. Gray, cleaning school house No. 12,	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Hawkins, clean'g school house No. 12,	2 85
Walter A. Gray, repairs	" " 11 60
Geo. F. Johnson, " " No. 10,	1 46
Express on books,	1 60
Postage and stationery,	75
Dipper,	08

WOOD BILLS.

Frank G. Foss,	9 25
W. E. Junkins,	2 00
" fitting wood,	1 50
Frank Hilton,	" 1 50
Hiram A. Berry, wood,	2 25
D. D. Caswell, wood,	3 00
Mrs. Edna J. H. Berry, fitting wood,	75
Charles Felker, wood,	4 00
John Morrison, fitting wood,	2 50
Mrs. A. M. Ambler, wood,	12 00
James H. Stiles, wood,	3 00
James Cotter, fitting wood,	75
D. J. Holmes, wood,	6 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

C. M. Bailey, stove and fixtures,	12 60
C. M. Hill, carting same,	2 00
W. E. Jenkins, school supplies,	3 50
C. M. Hill,	" 5 27
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	35 86
" "	20 81
J. L. Beers & Co., charts,	45 00

Ira B. Moore, supplies,	\$1 72
“ “	1 60
“ “	1 65
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	\$2,122 45

SUMMARY.

Paid teachers,	\$1,724 00
Repairs on school houses,	215 66
Books and school supplies,	129 61
Wood bills,	48 50
Postage and stationery,	75
Express,	1 60
F. G. Foss, money paid out,	2 25
Dipper,	08
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	\$2,122 45

I, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE F. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Strafford, Feb. 23, 1895.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.		No. of scholars												
			Average	Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Composition.
1	1	Edna I. H. Berry.	24	22	18	22	22	22	18	8	8	22	22				8
2	1	Edna I. H. Berry.	24	17	16	17	17	17	15	5	3	17					5
3	1	Bessie H. Foss.	24	18	17	18	18	16	16	10	10						
4	2	Gertrude E. Evans.	24	22	18	22	22	20	20	10	12	1					
3	1	Annie F. Jones.	22	11	10	11	11	8	8	8	5						
4	2	Annie F. Jones.	22	9	8	10	10	8	8	8	5						
5	1	Nellie Hilton.	20	10	8	9	9	9	6	4	5	2					
5	2	Frank G. Foss.	24	10	9	10	10	10	6	5	5	4					
7	1	Fred F. Mason.	22	16	14	16	16	13	12	9	7	5		2		1	
7	2	Fred F. Mason.	22	15	13	15	15	12	11	9	9		2		1	1	
9	1	Grace A. Phillips.	24	12	10	12	12	10	10	7	6	2	2		4		
9	2	Grace A. Phillips.	24	15	13	14	14	12	12	10	8						
10	1	Jennie S. Hill.	28	22	19	22	22	17	17	9	9	4	4		1		
10	2	Jennie S. Thomas.	28	19	15	19	19	11	15	5	6	1		1			
12	1	May L. Parshley.	22	7	6	7	7	6	6	3	2	2					
12	2	May L. Parshley.	24	10	8	10	10	9	8	5	5	5					
13	1	Edna Caswell.	22	12	10	12	12	9	9	6	3	1	1				
13	2	Edna Caswell.	22	12	10	12	12	9	9	6	4	3	1		1		
15	1	Minerva R. Perry.	22	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	2					
15	2	Minerva R. Perry.	22	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	2		2		
17	1	Ellen J. Smith.	28	37	32	37	37	28	27	22	6	10	4				
17	2	Ellen J. Smith.	28	38	30	38	38	30	30	22	11	11	4				
18	1	Alvin E. Thomas.	36	28	24	34	34	30	30	18	15		5	3	10		
18	2	Lilla B. Foss.	22	23	26	26	26	21	21	12	10		4		3		
19	1	Addie L. Foss.	24	22	21	21	21	21	21	12	10						
19	2	Addie L. F. Scribner.	24	22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20						

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 10.....	F	Stillborn.	.....	.....	F. J. Wentworth..	Clara B. Foss.....	.....	Strafford.....	Farmer.....	Dover.....	Strafford.....	.....	.....
Feb. 16 Arthur Blaine..	M	Living...	.....	.....	Wm. A. Cogswell..	Emma A. Foss.....	.....	"	"	Essex, Mass...	"	.....	.....
Mar. 18 Minot Russell..	F	"	.....	.....	Fred L. Shaw.....	Ethel B. Parsley..	.....	"	"	Strafford.....	"	.....	.....
May 16.....	F	"	.....	.....	Henry J. Stiles...	Mary J. Walker...	.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....
June 21.....	F	"	.....	.....	Thomas J. Gile...	Mattie L. Babb...	.....	Gilmanton L. W.	Lumberman...	S. Hampton...	"	.....	.....
July 26.....	M	"	.....	.....	Augustae Gague...	Minnie Beaudette..	.....	Strafford.....	Wood chopper.	Canada.....	Canada.....	.....	.....
July 14.....	M	Stillborn.	.....	.....	Chas. M. Young...	Annabel Babb...	.....	Northboro, Ms.	Shoemaker...	Barnstead...	Strafford.....	.....	.....
July 27.....	F	Living...	.....	.....	Nelson G. Howard.	Edith E. Fairbanks	.....	"	Teacher.....	Strafford.....	Gardner, Me...	.....	.....
Aug. 1.....	F	Stillborn.	.....	.....	Chas. W. Hart....	Nellie A. Searns...	.....	Strafford.....	Farmer.....	Northwood...	Strafford.....	.....	.....
Aug. 17.....	F	Living...	.....	.....	Jesse B. Gray....	Emma S. Tuttle...	.....	"	"	Strafford.....	Barrington...	.....	.....
Oct. 30.....	F	"	.....	.....	Nelson B. Searns.	Celenda R. Harvell	.....	"	"	Durham.....	Rockport, Me.	.....	.....
Nov. 27.....	F	"	.....	.....	Wm. A. Brown....	Angie L. Strachn..	.....	"	"	Dover.....	Strafford.....	.....	.....
Nov. 27.....	F	"	.....	.....	F. A. Pettengill...	Nellie C. Nichols...	.....	"	"	Hartford, Me.	Auburn.....	.....	.....
Nov. 27.....	M	"	.....	.....	Frank G. Foss....	Bessie G. Hall....	.....	"	"	Strafford.....	Strafford.....	.....	.....
Nov. 27.....	F	"	.....	.....	Chas. N. Daniels...	Mary L. Goss....	.....	"	"	"	Haverhill, Ms.	.....	.....
Nov. 27.....	F	"	.....	.....	Henry R. Foss....	Addie R. Tripp...	.....	"	"	"	Barnstead.....	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 10	Adin P. Joy.....	Newmarket..	34	White.	Salesman	Newmarket..	Samuel Joy.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. W. F. Smith,
	Mary M. Johnson....	Strafford	31		Shoe shop.....	Strafford ...	Ivory Johnson.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
Apr. 15	Melvin C. Tasker....	"	36		Shoemaker.....	"	Martha A. Johnson..	.....	Farmer.....	2	Claude Roboleau,
	Azena F. Foss.....	Lowell, Mass..	38		"	.....	Paul Tasker.....	.....	Housewife....	2	Lowell, Mass.
June 11	Charles H. Caswell..	Strafford	27		Farmer.....	Strafford....	Ruth S. Tasker.....	.....	Carpenter.....	1	Rev. Geo. L. Mason,
	Laura Canney.....	"	23		Shoe shop.....	"	William Brown.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
17	George A. Rowe.....	"	26	White.	Peddler.....	Acton, Me..	Lois Brown.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
	Annie Shepard.....	"	19		Teacher.....	Barrington..	Louisa Caswell.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
30	Frank J. Hutchins..	"	31		Painter.....	Madison.....	Sophia Canney.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. E. A. Hoyt,
	Alice M. Wiggins....	Farmington....	24		Shoe shop.....	Farmington..	George W. Rowe. ....	.....	Housewife....	1	Dover.
Aug. 15	Alvin E. Thomas....	Strafford	32	All	Teacher.....	Dexter, Me..	Jane Rowe.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
	Jennie S. Hill.....	"	25		"	Barrington..	John W. Shepard....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
July 15	Herbert S. Tuttle....	"	22		Shoemaker	Strafford	Rovie Shepard.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
	Mary E. Ayer..	Northwood....	26		"	Northwood ..	John F. Hutchins..	.....	Carpenter.....	2	Strafford.
							Fannie Hutchins....	.....	Housewife....		
							Lewis R. Wiggins....	.....	Miner		
							Martha Wiggins....	.....	Housewife....		
							Edwin Thomas....	.....	Mechanic		
							Sarah Thomas....	.....	Housewife....		
							Charles M. Hill. ....	.....	Merchant.....		
							Nary E. Hill.....	.....	Housewife....		
							Jeremiah Tuttle....	.....	Farmer.....		
							Sarah C. Tuttle.....	.....	Housewife....		
							Joseph Ayer.....	.....	Carpenter.....		
							Emma Ayer.....	.....	Housewife....		

19	Walter H. Babb.....	Strafford.....	20	Farmer.....	Strafford.....	Richard F. Babb.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. G. L. Mason,
	Alma D. Miller.....	"	17	Housekeeper..	"	Mary F. Babb.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
19	Elmer A. Scribner..	"	31	Blacksmith ...	Augusta, Me.	Levi W. Miller..	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. F. E. Briggs,
	Addie L. Foss.....	"	26	Teacher.....	Strafford	Sarah A. Scribner.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Barrington.
20	George E. Hill.....	Lee ..	32	Carri'e Builder.	Lee ..	Elbridge L. Foss.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
	Annie B. Miller.....	Strafford	23	Teacher.....	Strafford	Emily Foss.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
Sept. 26	Seldon U. Tomlinson.	"	26	Laborer.....	Bolton, Vt..	John W. Hill.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
	Lilla M. Hill.....	"	18	Teacher.....	Strafford.....	Mary J. Hill.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
Dec. 15	Henry E. Brown....	"	25	Farmer.....	"	Levi W. Miller.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
	Grace D. Corson.....	Barrington.....	18	Housekeeper..	Barrington..	Harley E. Tomlinson...	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
						Hiram S. Hill.....	.....	Undertaker...	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
						Hattie I. Hill.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
						Garland Brown.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. W. T. Smith,
						Olive A. Brown.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.
						Oscar F. Corson.....	.....	Shoemaker...	1	Strafford.
						Annie M. Corson.....	.....	Housewife....	1	Strafford.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.										
Jan 13	Ebenezer Smith.....	83	3 15	Barrington.....	M	White.	W	Farmer.....	Old Age.....	Ebenezer Smith.....	Patience Brown.....	.....	.....
Jan 26	Alice J. Brock.....	28	10 16	Strafford.....	F	White.	M	Housewife.....	La Grippe.....	Elijah Brock.....	Lucy Berry.....	.....	.....
Feb. 8	Comfort N. Daniels.....	75	11 29	Vermont.....	F	White.	W	".....	".....	James Berry.....	Sarah Foss.....	.....	.....
Mar. 22	William Berry.....	88	11 23	Strafford.....	M	White.	W	Farmer.....	Pleuritis.....	Joshua Libby.....	Susan Libby.....	.....	.....
Mar. 7	Joshua Libby.....	81	6 ..	".....	F	White.	W	".....	".....	J. F. Wentworth.....	Clara B. Foss.....	.....	.....
Mar. 10	Wentworth.....	81	6 ..	".....	F	White.	S	".....	".....	Frank A. Babb.....	Lillian Wentworth.....	.....	.....
Mar. 18	Babb.....	81	6 ..	".....	F	White.	S	Student.....	Diabetis.....	John A. Sowards.....	Susan J. Thompson.....	.....	.....
Apr. 24	Myra M. Sowards.....	15	2 ..	".....	F	White.	S	Farmer.....	Heart Disease.....	James F. Hayes.....	Sally Welch.....	.....	.....
Apr. 8	Edward W. Hayes.....	67	7 27	".....	F	White.	M	Farmer.....	Consumption.....	Samuel Foss.....	Betsy Hayes.....	.....	.....
May 21	Sarah A. Foss.....	75	5 ..	".....	F	White.	S	Housekeeper.....	Intestinal obstruction.....	Cyrus H. Pierce.....	Abbie Berry.....	.....	.....
May 21	Mary Hawkins.....	96	7 ..	Barnstead.....	F	White.	M	".....	Fits.....	John Griffin.....	Mary Daniels.....	.....	.....
May 16	Thomas B. Griffin.....	89	3 14	Strafford.....	M	White.	M	Farmer.....	Bright's Disease.....	Thomas J. Gile.....	Nattie L. Babb.....	.....	.....
May 23	Gile.....	83	10 27	Northwood.....	M	White.	S	Farmer.....	Lack of Vitality.....	William Foss.....	Polly Babb.....	.....	.....
July 8	Howard.....	83	10 27	".....	M	White.	M	Farmer.....	Disease of Brain.....	Nelson G. Howard.....	Edith Fairbanks.....	.....	.....
July 10	Samuel Fernald.....	83	4 ..	Barrington.....	M	White.	M	Farmer.....	Stilborn.....	Isaac Fernald.....	Hannah Cate.....	.....	.....
July 19	William Cate.....	77	3 2	Strafford.....	M	White.	W	Farmer.....	Morbus Brights.....	Joseph Cate.....	Nellie Leighton.....	.....	.....
Aug. 9	Merrison.....	77	3 6	".....	M	White.	W	".....	Encephalitis.....	John Merrison.....	Lydia Winkley.....	.....	.....
Aug. 19	Adeline Leighton.....	67	5 11	".....	F	White.	M	Housewife.....	Lung Fever.....	Paul Winkley.....	Nancy Green.....	.....	.....
Sept. 4	Meliable G. Babb.....	68	7 ..	Pittsfield.....	F	White.	W	".....	Heart Disease.....	Dudly Lyford.....	Lydia Hill.....	.....	.....
Apr. 1	James D. Hall.....	99	20 ..	Strafford.....	M	White.	M	Farmer.....	Cancer.....	Israel Hall.....	Mary Kniston.....	.....	.....
Aug. 6	Mary A. H. Han.....	72	11 21	Barnstead.....	F	White.	M	Housewife.....	Old Age.....	Ephraim Welch.....	Abigail Young.....	.....	.....
Oct. 15	Ezra Howard.....	63	2 17	".....	M	White.	M	Farmer.....	Catarh of Bowels.....	Daniel Howard.....	Abigail Johnson.....	.....	.....
Dec. 21	Mary A. Scales.....	21	11 27	".....	F	White.	M	Housewife.....	Burned to Death.....	Elijah Tuttle.....	Abbie Johnson.....	.....	.....
Dec. 26	Clark Scruton.....	67	1 ..	".....	M	White.	M	Farmer.....	Cancer.....
Oct. 6	Mary Howard.....	71	8 27	".....	F	White.	M	Housewife.....	Dropsy.....

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